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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE -- NEW COMMON DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT

WE TRANSMIT BELOW TEXT OF DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AGREED AD
REFERENDUM BY U.S., DANISH AND SOVIET REPS EVENING OF MARCH 1.
IT HAS BECOME AGREED BASIS ON WHICH TO WORK IN LARGER CONTACT
GROUP WHICH INCLUDES ROMANIANS, AND MAIN NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED
HOLDOUTS (YUGOSLAVIA, MALTA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND). MAIN ISSUES
REMAIN WHETHER OR NOT TO INCLUDE A MILITARY EXPERT GROUP
AND MANDATE FOR MEDITERRANEAN MEETING.

BEGIN TEXT:

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE STATES
SIGNATORY TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE MET AT BELGRADE FROM 4 OCTOBER 1977 TO
....., 1978 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT
RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO AND
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WERE ADDRESSED BY MR. MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING
MEDITERRANEAN STATES: ALTERIA, EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, MOROCCO,
SYRIA AND TUNISIA.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HELD A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE. THEY ALSO EXAMINED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. DIFFERENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED AS TO THE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT REACHED SO FAR. IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONSTITUTES IN ITSELF A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AIMS SET BY THE CSCE. CONSENSUS WAS NOT REACHED ON A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES REAFFIRMED THE RESOLVE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, TO IMPLEMENT FULLY, UNILATERALLY, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND WITH THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL HOLD FURTHER MEETINGS AMONG THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. THE SECOND OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN MADRID COMMENCING TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1980.
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A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MADRID COMMENCING TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1980 TO DECIDE ON APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE MAIN MADRID MEETING. THIS WILL BE DONE ON THE BASIS OF THE FINAL ACT AS WELL AS OF THE OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE PROCESS OF THE CSCE. (CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE DAY AND TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT: "THE OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE PROCESS OF THE CSCE" ARE: THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS; THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO ORGANIZE THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977; THIS CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT HIS STATEMENT MET WITH NO OBJECTION.)

IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO CONVENE THREE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MANDATE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT AND
ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSAL MADE TO THIS EFFECT BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF SWITZERLAND A MEETING OF EXPERTS WILL BE CONVENED AT MONTREUX
ON OCTOBER 31, 1978 CHARGED WITH PURSUING THE EXAMINATION AND
ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR PEACEFUL SETTLE-
MENT OF DISPUTES AIMED AT COMPLEMENTING EXISTING METHODS.

UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL
ACT IN ORDER TO PREPARE A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" WILL TAKE PLACE IN
BONN STARTING ON JUNE 20, 1978. THIS MEETING AS IN
THE CASE OF THE MONTREUX MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE AND OF
ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND THE
ECE SHALL BE INVITED TO STATE THEIR VIEWS.

UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA AND WITHIN THE
FOLLOW-UP TO THE CSCE, A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN
WILL BE CONVENED ON IN LA VALLETTA. ITS MANDATE WILL
BE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS OF PROMOTING CONCRETE
INITIATIVES FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION CONCERNING
VARIOUS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, AND IN
ADDITION TO OTHER INITIATIVES RELATING TO THE ABOVE SUBJECTS
ALREADY UNDER WAY. THE DURATION OF THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS
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SHOULD NOT EXCEED FOUR WEEKS. THEY WILL DRAW UP CONCLUSIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS AND SEND THEIR REPORTS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
PARTICIPATING STATES.

ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONFORMITY
WITH PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE CHAPTER ON "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE"

OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR
PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION
OF THE BELGRADE MEETING AND THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO
THE DELEGATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING.
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